

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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REGURGITATION  
Group Art Unit : 3739  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT  
AMENDMENT (37 CFR §1.121)**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (“Notice”) mailed July 9, 2007 for the above-identified application. In response to the Notice, we are enclosing herewith the proper drawings identified in the top margin as “Replacement Sheet.” Applicants respectfully assert that the submission of this document places this application in the complete compliance with the requirements under 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

A copy of the Notice and the previously submitted attachments are enclosed.  
Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.